

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

"SCANDALS OF 1920." George White's new musical show, left to-day for Washington, where it will have its first public performance Monday night at the National Theatre. After a week in Washington the show will go to the Apollo, Atlantic City, for a week and then open its New York engagement at the Globe Theatre on June 7.

PLAYS ENDING RUNS. His Broadway attractions will end their New York seasons to-night. They are "The Girl From Home," at the Globe; "The Outlaw Board," at the Bijou; "Oh, Henry," at the Fulton; "Mrs. Jimmie Thompson," at the Princess; "Look Who's Here," at the 44th Street, and "Bothers and Marlowe," at the Shubert. Half a dozen more will likely stop by June 1, if the weather becomes warm.

BOTHERNS TO REST. M. H. Bothern and Julia Mariow are announcing, by the way, that they will rest next season, but that they will return to the stage in Shakespearean plays in 1927. When they act again their repertoire will include eight of the bard's works. Their season, under the direction of Lee Shubert, has been very successful. "Mrs. Bothern said, 'I am deeply gratified with the courteous reception accorded us this season,' said Mr. Bothern yesterday, 'and we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the press and the public for the encouragement and support we have received.'"

SHE ADMITTED IT. A young woman with dancing red hair appeared at the Elgelfield office yesterday and presented a card reading: "Miss Aileen Hildesgaard, San Francisco, Cal."

"The most beautiful girl in the world," When Mr. Elgelfield saw her she exclaimed she had come clear across the continent to go in for theatricals and had had the card printed merely to impress managers and gain audiences with them. She was engaged for the new "Midnight Frolic" chorus.

MISS CARMEN RETURNS. Jewel Carmen, after a year's retirement, is to return to the screen. She will be starred by the Inceville Film Corporation for a series of pictures. Roland West will direct them.

AT THE BILL BENEFIT. The plot demonstrators of "The Night Boat" are to sing a song about William Raymond Hill at the Bill Benoit performance at the Globe Theatre to-morrow night. Anna Child will write it. It looks now as though about \$30,000 will be raised at this performance.

LEVY GOING TO BERLIN. Mrs. Levy, octonist, is sailing to-day for Europe to play a twelve week engagement at the Winter Garden, Berlin. It is said he will be the first English-speaking performer to appear on the stage in Germany since the war began.

GOSSIP. In "His Chinese Wife," at the Belmont, Madeline Delmar has to speak Chinese. Miss Lillian Breton will sing in the Community Council Pageant, North Meadow, Central Park, this afternoon. Marcus Loefer, and fifty years old the other day. Just to celebrate he bought half a dozen theatres. Lillian Miller of "Not So Long Ago"

Attention, Poets!

Anna H. Dooney is the first poet to qualify for the Rhymesters' Division in the great Dudley-for-President parade to be held on June 31. She has written a poem on the subject of "My Looney Love." Read it:

My Looney love,
My angel oak,
My dear, sweet dove,
Oh, how I ache!

My Looney love,
You give me pain,
Because to me
You have not come.

Albert Sanders is the second to qualify. His rhyme is so good we have sent him two tickets to the Williamsburg Bridge. We'd like to meet this fellow Sanders and collaborate with him on a volume of classic verse. Here's his:

My Looney love,
Let's go and mooch
Some cash so we
Can buy some hootch

My Looney love,
In all this world
None is so fair,
Yes little squirrel!

Who will qualify next? Send in your rhymes. Remember, only 100 can march in the Rhymesters' Division, as the street isn't wide enough for more. Better hurry!

has been given a hotel in Columbia Falls, Mont., by her uncle. The girls in the "Flordora" sextet get a new pair of shoes each week. Why? Tell me, pretty maidens.

Block & Gleason have finished renovating the Brighton Beach Casino Hall and will open it on Saturday, May 22. Jack Hammer's baby had a birthday yesterday. Jack's "Night-Boat" friends sent him some home brew to celebrate with.

Fifty members of the Association of Dress Manufacturers will see "Honey Girl" at the Coban & Harris to-night. Hugo Riesenfeld has selected "Hummorsque" as the second feature film to be shown at the Criterion. It will begin its engagement May 23. The Friars will hold their annual election on June 4. The ticket is headed by John J. Gleason, the Abbot. An excellent bill has been arranged for the benefit show for the Sisters of St. Dominic at the Cort Theatre to-morrow night.

Freeman Starr will complete her second season in David Belasco's production of "Tiger, Tiger," at the Shubert, Brooklyn, to-night. A committee of artists will pick out battles for the chorus of Dr. Anshin Goetz's musical piece, "The Rose Girl," at a contest at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday afternoon.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. Fred Green, a tall Wellesville youth, is known as the long Green.

FOOLISHMENT. "How foolish is a Foolishment?" Asked cunning little Minnie Kent. "As foolish as a jigglesblatt!" Said Dad: "Oh, foolisher than that."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. Landlord—I'm going to raise your rent. Tenant—Much obliged! I haven't been able to raise it this month.

The Evening World Outja Editor Asks

EACH one to his own fancy—but on the whole we're afraid that the cigar isn't popular with the New York girl. But whether you're friend or foe to the "butt" let's hear from you on the big question.

SHOULD WOMEN SMOKE CIGARETTES? Write out your answer at once and mail it to

The Outja Editor, The Evening World, N. Y. C. Here are some of today's letters which we could use them all. Anne H. Brooklyn: I think that smoking looks anything but nice in girls. My idea of a young man is one who respects a girl's good name and a man would not want her to smoke. Theodor: Certainly girls should smoke. It's nothing to one's nerves, and if more girls smoked they would know that old time of living took. Give me a nice man little cigar, and oh, boy!

Audrey of Valhalla: No, they should not. Where are the old-fashioned girls who didn't think of smoking, drinking and social coquetry? I wouldn't mind meeting some one like Harry K. of Staten Island, one who doesn't care about the smoking girl and enough to marry her. J. G. Bronx, N. Y.: I think there is too much in the world without going any farther. It's bad enough for women to paint and powder without smoking. Any woman who smokes hasn't any sense of shame. R. R. Greenwich Village: If a woman smokes it's nothing against her character, and if not indulged in to excess it is not likely to harm her. Some of our best and sweetest women smoke a cigarette now and then. Jack D. N. Y. C.: Day Ridge evidently takes one for a liar. Well, I don't blame her, because she doesn't know what kind of a job I hold. I work seven days a week in a place where your life is in your own hands. I get \$4 a day and time and a half for Sundays. Let me tell anxious that one doesn't need courage to smoke straight.

Francis R.: I am a girl of seventeen and I think that a woman who smokes puts herself on a low plane. I would not be seen with a cigarette in my hands. I agree with Harry K. The right kind of a man would never marry that kind of a girl. Shakespeare: Why should women

WHAT Do You Know?

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1. In what State is the Lick Observatory?
2. What is the cape in Africa opposite Gibraltar called?
3. How many sections are in a township?
4. What is done to meat while roasting to keep it from burning on top?
5. What trade did Andrew Carnegie start to learn as a boy?
6. Who invented the first electric motor?
7. What is the chief ingredient of common gunpowder?
8. In what part of the world were bells first used?
9. What building is said to be the most beautiful in Washington, D. C.?
10. What is the language of Scotland called?
11. What vegetable is used in cold slaw?
12. What are the natives of Louisiana of French or Spanish descent called?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. 1. California; 2. Spanish; 3. 36; 4. Baste; 5. Weaver; 6. Joseph A. Henry; 7. Saltpeter (potassium nitrate); 8. Orient; 9. Congressional Library; 10. Gaelic; 11. Cabbage; 12. Creole.

KATINKA

YOUR MA TOLD ME TO TAKE YOU DOWN TOWN FOR NEW SHOES!



JOE'S CAR

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